# Weekly USDA Certified Organic Poultry and Eggs (Mon) Agricultural Marketing Service USDA Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

#### **PRODUCTION**

# **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Live weight in lbs. Week Ending 01-14-17

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	1,069,546	6.40	807,577	6.38
TURKEY	0	0.00	0	0.00

# **Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	14,087,500 hens <sup>1/</sup>
Est. Lay Rate:	75.8%
Weekly Egg Production:	207,497 30-dozen cases

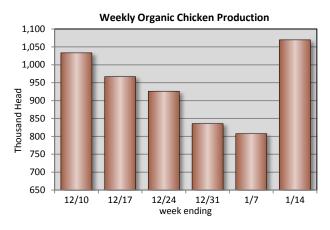
#### **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

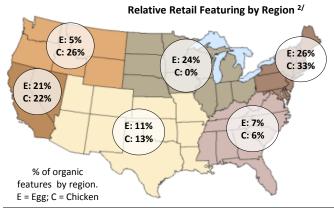
(stocks on hand on Jan-16-2017 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a
Large:	16.8	-0.6%	representative sample of U.S.
Ungraded:	68.9	-14.7%	inventory.
Total:	85.7	-12.3%	

1/: adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Sep 2016.

# GRAPHS





# **WHOLESALE**

#### **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra La	irge doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

# **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly	
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260	
B/S Breast	569 - 1058	660 - 894	
Bone-in Breast	360 - 616	367 - 476	
Whole Legs	188 - 476	199 - 209	
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311	
Whole Wings	Too Few	Too Few	

#### **RETAIL**

# Store featuring during the week of 01/20 to 01/26

# Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:	155	3.99	of shell
Large:	3,269	4.02	egg features.

# **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	156	3.29	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	1,671	7.32	
Breast Tenders	420	8.13	
Split, bn-in Breast			7.5% of
Whole Wings			chicken features.
Legs			
Thighs			
Drumsticks	403	2.84	
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	374	6.26	

# **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the NOP website at www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome.